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SOURCE

US national; former non-commissioned officer in the US Marine Corps.

Source is a 23 year old ex-Marine who spent the period from February 1959 through July 1960 serving in the Cuban Army and the Cuban Air Force. He obtained his discharge from the Cuban Air Force in June 1960 and returned to the US via Mexico City on 30 Aug 60. According to source, he had been nominated by the Marine Corps to enroll in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at a US university, even though he had not finished his high school education. He reportedly did not accept this offer because he was much more interested in Special Forces type activity, and this led to his decision to leave the Marine Corps and a short time later to enlist in the Cuban Army. He appears to be a keen observer. While source's plans are indefinite, he should be available for further interview during the next few weeks (mid-October-Novémber 1960).

- I worked with Captain Geraldo Guido during my tour of duty with the Paratroop Regiment of the Cuban Army (February-December 1959). Captain Guido served as the physical culture instructor for the Paratroop Regiment. While Captain Guido is a Cuban, he migrated to Germany in 1939 and served in the "Waffen-SS" until 1945.
- 2. Captain Guido told me in various conversations that he had been involved in numerous anti-Trujillo expeditions and that he also had joined the 1954 "Pablo Real" expedition to Nicaragua. Captain Guido joined the Castro Forces in 1957. He was jailed by the Castro regime in May 1960 by Guban G-2 officials of the Fifth Avenue Headquarters, Miramar District, Havana.
- 3. It was rumored just prior to my departure from Cuba (21 Aug 60) that Captain Guido had been released in early August 1960 along with the ex-chief of the "Organizacion Autentica" (ex-President Carlos Prio's party).

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